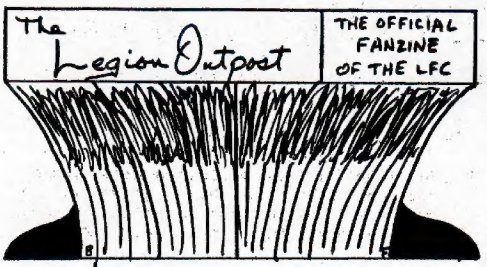

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---Mike

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LFC Candidates' Statements

As you will have noticed, this is the first issue of The Legion Outpost. But it is also the Election issue. The theme of the Election issue is for you to get to know the people running for office. I asked the candidates to submit a quick, succinct resumé for you people to read. So read! ---Mike.

FOR PRESIDENT:

MIKE FLYNN--"My reasons for wanting to run for office are plain and simple--I want to help the club through its first year; I want to see a dream come true, and I just like being boss.

"I am sort of President Pro Tempore at present, and I'd like to see my title as a permanent one. I have no intentions of becoming an FDR, though--just a George Washington."

RON OLSAVSKY, 13, Haskell, N.J., writes, "I am really determined to let the Legion have its own comic." He says his reason for running for office is that "I think I should do something for the club."

ALAN TURNIANSKY of Highland Park, N.J., writes, "I would like to throw my hat (size 7 3/8) into the ring for president. What are the reasons I want to run? I can't really say, since the club has no aims. However, I have a rather extensive knowledge of the comic book field."

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LFC GAB CORNER... BY MIKE FLYNN

As ye Supreme Personage Among This Club, I have such honor as to inform you of all sorts of junk. Marvelous.

Okay, at present, the average club age is 14.7 (I'm exactly that, too). Range is from 9 to 21, as previously mentioned. Tally count for membership is 143, with 16 females. As of now, there's more coming, so 'tis not official.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, SUGGESTIONS, AND OTHER BLASPHEMIES: From various members...some people feel those associated with this organization ought to be able to prove it. Problem in point: Do any of you know of any (inexpensive) way to produce membership cards and certificates? It's probably not likely, and also not important, but as one Card Champion phrased: "They're nice to have."

Also suggested were Club by-laws. This is a simple problem. Any specific rules you think there should be, suggest. I (personally) can't see such a feat, but this club is democratic.

I thought a census of the Club would be appropriate. What questions do you think should be on it? Suggest away.

On the subject of club publications: The Outpost will be published whenever possible. However, all of you are what make it possible. If no one writes anything, it won't be published. Also, as of this writing, I'm not sure of the exact cost, but it will be a lot to publish this little item. No funds, no Outpost. Fax of life, people.

As of now, the LFC Bulletin is cancelled. All such events pertaining to the survival of this club will be in this periodical. (Or should I say, sporadical?)

Also: This thing has to be typed up, before the nice ol' machine at Northwestern University (thanks to Harry Broertjes) can do this thing. Anyone who has a typewriter, and is willing to lend a key, lemme know.

In future issues of the Outpost, there will be a letter column, called "LSH LOC",, where you will share your thoughts with the entire membership of the club on LSH tales, costumes, club, etc. 'Salright?

Also: You people have got to send stamps to me, so I can get these things to you. I'm not lying, it costs more than $10 to get these to everybody. If you don't send in the stamps, no communications. Harsh and simple, but the best policy.

In future Outposts, there will be a Classified Ads section, for use by all members. Five cents a word including address--cheap so that everyone will be encouraged to make use of them.

Suggestion from vitamin-charged Vin Sartain from California: Elect a new LSH leader and submit it to Boltinoff as our choice. What yous think?

Oh, yes--Mon-El has emerged as the favorite Legionnaire, and Karate Kid and Element Lad trail at a moderate distance. Past that all heroes sink into oblivion.

In the future, after the lections, personal replies to letters will hopefully be quicker, with a staff. Until then, it's pot luck.

And, for a club slogan, from Hawaii, Howard Cogswell tells us "LLL--Long Live the Legion!"

LLL,

Mike

... Candidates Speak Out

From Page 1

TED WALLER of Northfield, O.: "Here are my qualifications for office: I am a senior in high school, planning to enter Akron University in the fall to study computer science. I have over 1,000 DC comics in my collection, and have been reading and collecting for the past eight years. I am an amateur writer, and would be more than willing to script stories for our club newsletter."

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

STEVE HUMPHREYS, McKeesport, Pa.: "Why do I want to run? To bring the Legion fans close together. Where I live, no one knows who Lois Lane is, no less the Legion. So, as you see, I know no other followers of

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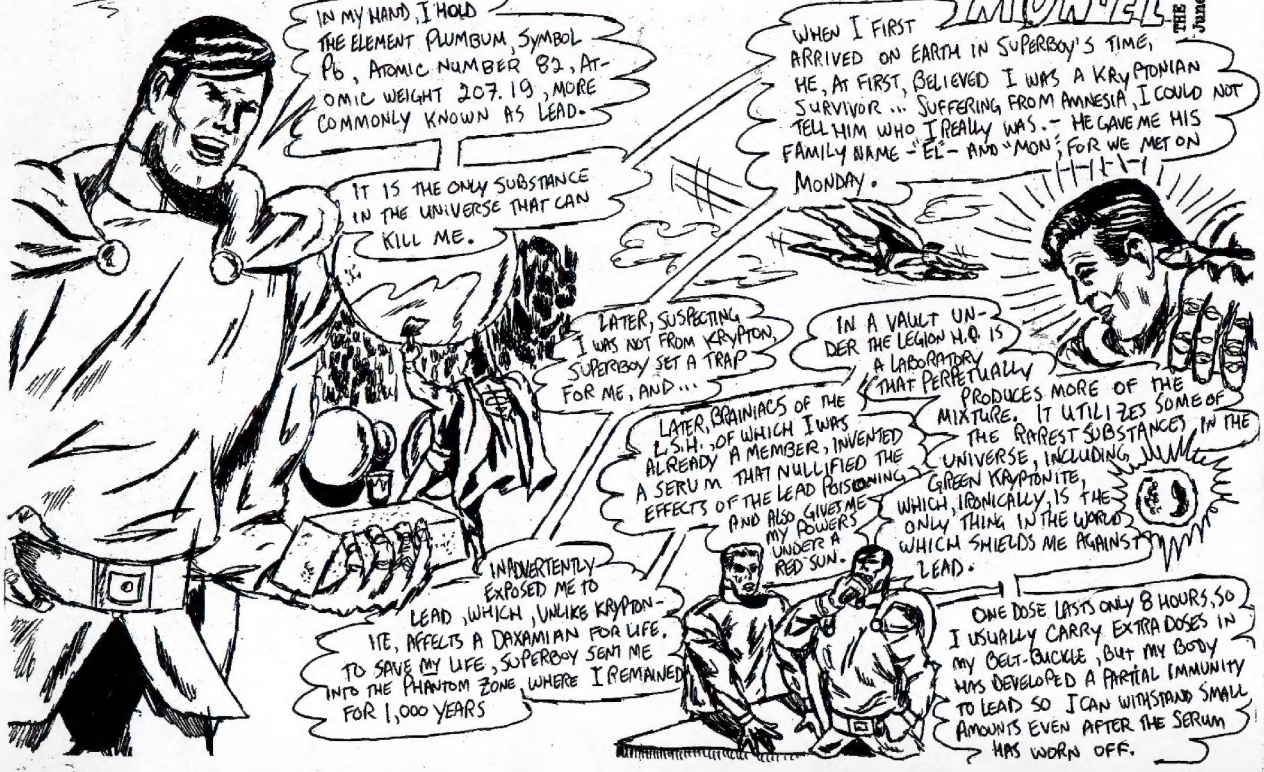
THE LEGION FACT-FILE #1

Starring MON-EL


IN MY HAND, I HOLD THE ELEMENT PLUMBUM, SYMBOL Pb, ATOMIC NUMBER 82, ATOMIC WEIGHT 207.19, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS LEAD.
IT IS THE ONLY SUBSTANCE IN THE UNIVERSE THAT CAN KILL ME.
WHEN I FIRST ARRIVED ON EARTH IN SUPERBOY'S TIME, HE, AT FIRST, BELIEVED I WAS A KRYPTONIAN SURVIVOR ... SUFFERING FROM AMNESIA, I COULD NOT TELL HIM WHO I REALLY WAS.- HE GAVE ME HIS FAMILY NAME -"EL"- AND "MON", FOR WE MET ON MONDAY.
LATER, SUSPECTING I WAS NOT FROM KRYPTON, SUPERBOY SET A TRAP FOR ME, AND...
IN A VAULT UNDER THE LEGION H.Q. IS A LABORATORY THAT PERPETUALLY PRODUCES MORE OF THE MIXTURE. IT UTILIZES SOME OF THE RAREST SUBSTANCES IN THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING GREEN KRYPTONITE, WHICH, IRONICALLY, IS THE ONLY THING IN THE WORLD WHICH SHIELDS ME AGAINST LEAD.
LATER, BRAINIACS OF THE L.S.H., OF WHICH I WAS ALREADY A MEMBER, INVENTED A SERUM THAT NULLIFIED THE EFFECTS OF THE LEAD POISONING AND ALSO GIVES ME MY POWERS UNDER A RED SUN.
INADVERTENTLY EXPOSED ME TO LEAD, WHICH, UNLIKE KRYPTONITE, AFFECTS A DAXAMIAN FOR LIFE. TO SAVE MY LIFE, SUPERBOY SENT ME INTO THE PHANTOM ZONE, WHERE I REMAINED FOR 1,000 YEARS
ONE DOSE LASTS ONLY 8 HOURS, SO I USUALLY CARRY EXTRA DOSES IN MY BELT-BUCKLE, BUT MY BODY HAS DEVELOPED A PARTIAL IMMUNITY TO LEAD SO I CAN WITHSTAND SMALL AMOUNTS EVEN AFTER THE SERUM HAS WORN OFF.

MYPLACE ... BY MIKE FLYNN

I've decided, rather selfishly, that I should have a column of my own, for a few reasons. First, I'd like to talk as Mike Flynn, person, instead of (or in addition to) Mike Flynn, President. Reason two is that there's a certain dignity to being a regular columnist, even in such a limited fanzine as the Outpost. And third, for the notoriety. I'd like to be famous.

With my explanation done, I can get on to the business at hand. Many of you have wanted to know some about me. Okay, you asked for it.

Fools.

Like so many, I started rather inauspiciously. I was born. It happened to be 5:43 p.m., August 15, 1957, and my mother was responsible. Of course my father had something to do with it, but she did most of the work. Anyway, this Earth-shattering event took place in New York Hospital. A few days later they kicked me out.

I was given free room and board by a Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, in an apartment on the east side of Manhattan (94th St.), just a stone's throw from trouble.

After my father abandoned the premises, my mother and I left for Baldwin, L.I., when I was 6. By the time I was 7, I was a Bronxite. (An' dontcher ferget it!)

So, with a life like that, you really couldn't expect much. However, the genius I am, I survived to become a true inspiration for all Irish-Polish-French-Dutch-English-German-Hungarian males with divorced parents who is (was) a Catholic. Namely, I was on my own.

If I may say so, I'm a talented entity. I act with maybe not the Burton finesse, but I do a better job than Godzilla. Sing? That's one thing I can't do. I'm a power hitter in the Ruthian style, though I field like Rich McKinney. I draw fairly well, and have received kudos for my writing, which has digressed into science fiction, farcical comedy, and comix.

My other hobbies include space flight (I know everything about the American program), watching TV, and the ever-popular girl-watching. I am a very amateur photographer, but you can't expect perfection from me.

My average is 90ish in school, which doesn't agree with me. I made Bronx High School of Science, which is for the "brainy elite"--but I can't stand being brainy, and I'm too common to be elite. However, I did make the school, and starting September, the torture begins.

I guess that's it. Impressive credentials, agreed, but heck, someone's gotta be different.

And in the future, I will be sounding off like a jackass, but if it interests you, I don't care.

Go get 'em Busby Berkeley!

---Mike

FUTURE SHOCK

In the future, barring any changes in policy, The Outpost will be available to each member at a cost of 35¢. This decision was brought about by the fact that 90% of the funds so far have come from 10% of the membership. The price covers 25¢ for The Outpost itself, and 10¢ for mailing. The tentative date for the next issue is October 1, so if you want it, be sure to get your 2-bits-plus in.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I've received several questions regarding the Board of Directors. The Board will be no more than a Presidential Cabinet of sorts. The members will be picked by the President, to suit his needs, opinions, and views. The members chosen will be those he feels are responsible and dedicated enough to want to help the club. You will be notified if you've been picked, and if you aren't notified, you haven't been picked.

Of almost equal interest is the exact jobs of the officers. I can't honestly say. We'll have to wait until after the elections, because the elections are only the first step in the organization of the club. There will be many hard days ahead for the officers, who will be trying to lay out the groundwork for the club.

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BY HARRY BROERTJES

THE PROTRACTED CONFLICT

Being managing editor of this fanzine has sent me on an ego trip of sorts. In such a position I get to decide what goes where and what emphasis is given to each article, as well as to take care of the more mundane chores of typing, paste-up, and production. But the best thing about it is, I have the perfect excuse for sounding off on anything I like. Golly.

With your indulgence, I would like to first extend my ego trip a bit further by disposing of the mandatory autobiographical note.

Ahem.

I was born in 1953, just six days too early to help my mother celebrate Christmas in the hospital. Since then, North Carolina, Virginia, Japan, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Illinois have at various times been home for me. Throughout grade school and junior high I was a straight-A student--satisfied but terribly anti-social. Around the tenth grade my eyes were opened, politically as well as socially, and I gave up the pursuit of grades in favor of more profitable pursuits--girls and politics. I discovered libertarianism at about this time (1968), formed a Barry Goldwater Fan Club, and worked tirelessly in behalf of the least of the three evils that year, Mr. Nixon.

Incidenta: high school class treasurer, 1969-71; yearbook business manager, 1970-71; school paper contributing editor, 1970-71. National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, National Merit Scholar. Graduated fourth in my class. Draft number 168. Meanwhile, I wrote for and eventually edited the weekly teen section of my hometown newspaper. Got my chuckles writing up obituaries and accident reports for the same paper's Sunday editions.

Finally, last September I made it to Northwestern University on a journalism scholarship; no money involved, but a nice piece of paper. Suitable for framing, they said. Tried working for the DAILY NORTHWESTERN for a month, but gave up in disgust. Hobnobbed with Marty Pasko and Juan Cole, both of whom attend NU. More recently tried for a spot on the NU Board of Student Publications, but didn't make it. Ran as a joke in the recent student government election and came in fourth in the race for student body treasurer.

For recreation, the perennial favorite is still fraternization with the opposite sex, but other activities perhaps best left unmentioned also figure prominently. I'm an amateur rock scholar, into the Beatles, Fleetwood Mac, the Byrds, and a little-known group called Flash. I go into orgasms over Eric Clapton and Emerson, Lake and Palmer.

My ego feels satisfied now, so let's get down to the business at hand: comix. Ever since I began reading them in 1964 the Legion has been one of my favorite features, and I have yet to reconcile myself to the fact that they no longer have their own book.

When I received the raw material for this (regrettably thin) issue, one thing that interested me was the list of pen-pals (see Pages 9-10). While quite a number of them are 16 and older, a surprising number are 12-, 13-, and 14-year-olds, readers who unfortunately probably missed the Legion in its heyday--1966 through 1968. The sheer ecstasy in those days of seeing Jim Shooter teamed with Curt Swan was overpowering. Then the Legion was a dynamic feature that was building up a devoted band of followers, as represented on a small scale by the members of this organization. But today, unfortunately, the Legion is stagnating as a back feature in Superboy. The artwork isn't that bad, but it's obvious that Mr. Cary Bates, occupied at the present with Superman and the Flash, has not been giving the Legion his full attention. Ah, but for the good old days of 46-page stories, as with the two all-time classics, the battles with Mordru and the Fatal Five.

The Legion has a tremendous amount of untapped potential waiting to be exploited. The primary goal of this organization is to lobby for just such an exploitation. But the decision to give the Legion its own magazine rests not so much with Superboy editor Murray Boltinoff as with publisher Carmine Infantino and editorial director William Gaines. Write to these two men and demand that the Legion be given the recognition it deserves. Keep

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SAGITTARIUS JOURNAL

BY GEO. VINCENT

Hi there, fellow Legion fans--this is George Vincent, and editor Mike Flynn has asked me to explain how I, with the help of a Mike Bickford came to produce the characters that were to become Shadow Lass and Chemical King. So here goes...

Back in the summer of '42...er '65, Mike and I had the dream of becoming professional writers. Now Mike is out becoming educated in college in hopes of becoming a teacher, and I am writing for fanzines like this one, as well as poetry for small time semi-underground papers. Anyway, back then Mike and I were as usual together experimenting with new ideas for new super-heroes and villains, and we came up with the idea of a girl who would be a black and had the power to create darkness. She would be a mutant born on a planet that was colonized by blacks following the racial wars of the 1990s that swept through Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas. Mort Weisinger, the now-departed editor of the Legion, said the concept was too controversial for comics to handle. (And he gave no thought to trying to improve the junk-image of comics.) However, Shadow Lass interested him, and he said he'd consider using an altered version of her.

We had at one time created a character named Time Master--the complete master of time. But he was rather omnipotent, and by page two he would have handled any problem we could have thought of. So we lessened the power of one of our other creations and came up with Chemical King, who Weisinger said he'd consider.

Time passed, and soon an Adult Legion story appeared, giving us Superman and some insights into the membership of the Adult Legion (with a lot more to be said and shown), and in the hall of dead Legionnaires were numerous heroes, most of them in the shadows. But along with Ferro Lad and the yet-to-be-introduced Reflecto was a caucasian Shadow Woman and Chemical King, both in the original costumes, except that C.K. had trunks added to his costume rather than pants. I wrote Mr. W. about this and he said he'd correct the coloring; when she was introduced she was blue (remember, controversy might improve comics, as it has since then--observe Green Lantern/Green Arrow) and a member of a race in which everyone had her power! Chemical King when he showed up was handled very well.

A few more things I'd like to talk about. I don't feel that a person who comes from a planet where everyone has the same power should be allowed into the Legion. I'm writing an article on this, as well as on other points of the Legion, and will go into quite a bit of depth.

I'd like to leave you with a little poem I've written:

The lonely man looks into the sky
Lost in meditative thought
As the day wears on
The winds grow cold
As the day wears on
The night comes along.
As the day wears on
The clouds drift away
And the stars shine their light
Of wisdom
Into his mind.

That's all for now. Peace.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

- THE AMIABLE AIKEN--Art by Nat Aiken, and interview by Mike Flynn
- LEGION SERIAL--"The Ytterbium Trail," by Mike Flynn
- ON THE LIFE-SPAN OF THE INHABITANTS OF COLU, by Richard Morrissey
- THE ECOLOGY THREE--A comic strip by Nat Aiken
- A NEW COLUMN, "LEGION LORE," for all your questions about the LSH
- A LETTERCOL, called LSH LOC
- DEFINITELY SOME new innovations, plus the old regulars, including the LFC Gab Corner, The Protracted Conflict, and any other sundry bits that pass our way (hopefully from YOU folks).

DON'T MISS IT!

In the event that the LSH gets its own magazine, who would you like to see as its producers? Who would you like to see write the stories? Do the pencils? The inks? And who would you like to see as editor? Let us know. Write to Mike Flynn, 1354 Herschell, Bronx, N.Y. 10461, and we'll summarize the responses in the next issue of The Outpost.

LEGION FAN CLUB PEN-PALS.....

Here is a list of those members who said they would like to be on the pen-pal list. About 50 indicated such a desire. I did it this way so I'd avoid any letters from you people screaming invasion of privacy, and because this is all I have that I can print before the deadline. If any more of you want pen-pals--like I always say --let me know. I'll print any more names I get in the next ish. Until then, keep your letters civil, or civil enough to avoid arrest, anyway, and don't get writer's cramp. ---Mike.

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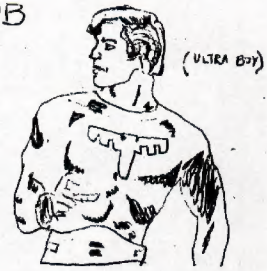
WE ARE GATHERED HERE FOR ONE CAUSE....

SO LET'S ELECT SOMEONE WHO EXHIBITS HIS TALENTS....

SOMEONE TO START THIS CLUB OUT RIGHT!!!



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Hi, I'm Shelley Rabin, and I'm running for Vice-President of this illustrious club, so I figured I'd best let you in on who and what I am. I am an aspiring comic book writer/illustrator and have had my works published in The Montreal (Canada) Star, various issues of Big G.I. Combat (DC), and have made headlines three times in the Palo Verde Post (Tucson, Arizona).

I have talked with Dean Martin, Glen Campbell and Dick Martin (of Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In), and have mingled with reporters of the New York Times, UPI, AP, NBC, CBS and ABC, so I can rightly say that I must know something about writing, right?

I have been a camp Junior Counselor for two years now, this summer destined to be my third, and can sing, dance, act and play the guitar. Not well, perhaps, but I do play. I am a Science Fiction nut, but I guess that is one of the prerequisites of being in this club, n'est pas?

I speak six languages--English, French, Hebrew, Yiddish, Eskimo (I kid you not!) and...Pig Latin(???)

People are my thing. I like to write (I have 70 pen pals all around this globe) and one of my favorite pastimes is rapping. If you have the door, I'll rap. (Yecch.)

As you poor souls may have gathered by now, I like to crack bad jokes. It's my trademark. I am running for Junior Class President here in my high school, and I hope to win. But to quote our partially unusual president, "...so did Humphrey in '68 ..."

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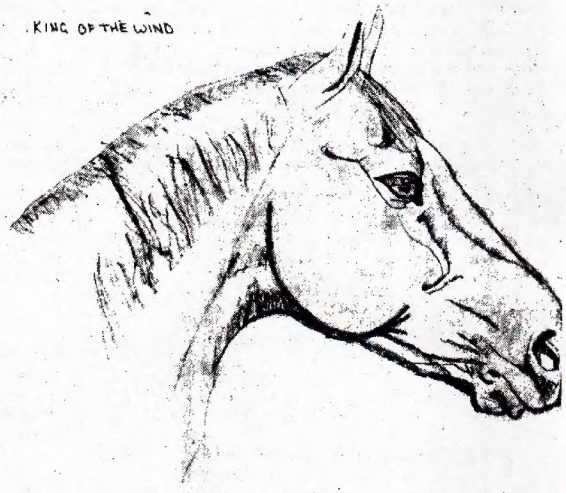

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Daddy, why are the men in green
At City Hall?
And the Armory?
And the revenue department?
And the Court House?
Mommy, why are the men in green on duty
With short-wave radios?
And helmets?
And bayonets?
And tommy-guns?
Sister, why are the police on double shifts
Wearing riot-helmets?
And night sticks?
And pistols
With real bullets?
Brother, why did they kidnap M. Laporte
And kill him?
Why did they kidnap Mr. Cross
And threaten him?
Why is everyone crying?

Shelley Rabin[redacted]

I'm a girl but please don't let that sway you!

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Shelley Rabin[redacted] is both a poet and an artist: She did the poem above, left.

Love and Peace, Shelley R.

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS — CONTINUED

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the LSH, and I presume there are others in the same boat. If I'm elected I hope to change this.

"Here are some facts about me: I'm 16 years old (10th grade), I collect comics (what else is new?), and my favorite comics are Superboy (because of the LSH), Superman, and Tarzan."

TERRY KNISTER of Waldwick, N.J.: "If I'm elected to the honored position of vice-president, I will work in close cooperation with the other officers, and I WILL work for the members of this club. I will work on getting the Legion its own mag.

"I am 16, and have had much experience in politics and getting something in which I believe in. I am very active in my school. I am a Taurus, which makes me stubborn, hard-nosed, and I get what I want.

"If I am elected I will deal with suggestions and problems to the best of my ability. I believe firmly in the politics and preachings of Teddy Roosevelt, and I say 'Speak softly and carry a big stick and you will go far'."

ED KURPIS: "Candidate, 15, from Warren, Michigan. Reasons for running: Creative, willing, capable.

"CREATIVE: a) Involved in the drama club in school;
b) Got A's in a Creativity class;
c) Reads comix!

"WILLING: a) Hard worker at home and school;
b) Truly wants to get the club off on the right foot in its first year.

"CAPABLE: a) I wouldn't be running if I weren't!"

CRAIG MAYNARD, St. Johnsbury, Vt.: "I was born on the afternoon of December 21, 1958. At 9, I caught a disease called Legg Parthes, a deterioration of the hip bone, and was an invalid for almost 4 years. My Legion comics kept me happy in the small world of my confining bed. I am now 13, and I walk.

"As you should already know, I'm running for vice-president. As for reasons, well--I like the Legion a lot, and will do anything I can to help them.

"Well, there's my life in a nutshell. Half of the information given probably isn't needed, but what do I know about need?"

DAN MASTRY, Tujunga, Calif.: "A resident of 'Sunny California,' I'm a junior at Verdugo Hills High School. I started collecting comics when I was 8, my first Adventure being #346. I started a local Legion Club, which proudly boasted 11 members. That club has long since disbanded; however, my experience as an 'executive type' remains. Thus, plainly, I would be a SUPERB Vice-President."

SHELLEY RABIN, of Tucson, Ariz.: "Hi! I'm the demented Tucsonian who's running for the position of Vice-President of this club. Translation? I'm crazy! Actually, I'm very hepped up on the idea of a club for the Legion, as I've been a fan of theirs for 9 years. Qualifications you ask? I'm president of two science fiction clubs, and I'm also the star reporter and advertising manager for my #1-in-the-state high school newspaper, and my great ambition in life is to be a writer/artist for DC. I was 15 on May 14, and I'll be in grade 11 next year. I correspond regularly with 70 people. You're welcome to, too. I love to rap.

"Chino ('Bye in Eskimo)."

SCOTT SHERMAN, Framingham, Mass. writes, "I am 14 and feel I am qualified, as I had started a local Legion Club before, and am always coming up with new ideas."

FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER:

DAVID CHESTER, 13, Walterboro, S.C. lists his qualifications: "I have been elected Secretary to every club I've joined for the last four years, and I belong to many community and church organizations. I realize that being Secretary for the LFC is an important position, but I'm sure I could handle it."

CINDY DUNHAM, Rochester, N.Y.: "On August 15, 1956, at 3:21 a.m., a girl was born, I was the youngest and the fourth member of a typical middle American family. A slow learner and fairly anti-social, she was pretty stupid until the 8th grade when she finally figured out that if you ring the

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on them. Pressure them, bury them in letters. If you really want to impress them and can afford a buck or two, send them each a telegram. And, likewise, keep the pressure on Boltinoff--let him know that the primary reason you buy Superboy comix is to read the Legion. If we can convince Boltinoff that the Legion should have its own magazine, our cause will be partly won, since his word to Messrs. Infantino and Gaines will carry a lot more weight than will our individual communications.

The ultimate determinant, though, will be sales figures. Friend Mike Flynn recently came up with a good idea--buy three or five or ten or more copies of Superboy if that issue has a Legion story. But if there is no Legion feature that month, content yourself with reading the issue at the comic rack.

Our cause is just, but the battle has just begun--and justice alone won't win it for us. Each of us has to work at this if we are to succeed. The impossible dream, once thought dead, has flickered into life again. But will it become a reality? This organization can make the difference--but we'll have to work at it.

POSTSCRIPT: I'd be interested in hearing from any and all of you, concerning the Legion, comix in general, or anything you want to talk about. I guarantee that I'll respond intelligently to each communication, but please be patient.

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bell the food will come out of the slot. She is now musically inclined, playing both the guitar and the record player (the latter much better than the former), as well as an affection for pets, with one dog, tropical fish, and a horse which she follows most of the time with a shovel."

DON WINDHAM, Colbin, Ky., says, "I'm tossin' my hat in the ring for secretary-treasurer. I was born July 7, 1957. I want to be treasurer because I've been a Legion fan for a decade. My favorite Legionnaires are Element Lad and Shrinking Violet, but my overall favorites are the Subs. All of you out there who like the Subs, I hope to get your votes."

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What are my qualifications?

1. I have been a fan of the Legion since Adventure 301.

2. I was formerly treasurer of a Legion Club in 1968.

3. I don't have a plan as yet on how to earn money, so if I am elected I will need the help of most of the other candidates. We'll put our heads together and win.

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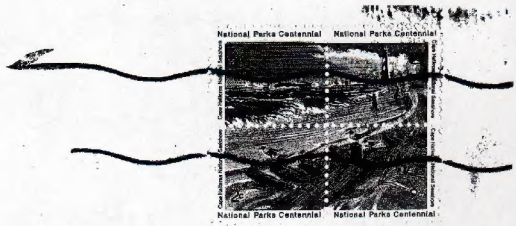

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